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COL. JOHN J. MCCOOK.

Col. John J. McCook, who declined to be Secretary of the Interior in President McKinley's cabinet, is one of the best known lawyers in New York. He is also highly honored for his intimate association with charitable and religious institutions. Col. McCook won his title in the civil war. He belongs to the "fighting McCooks." Every one of that distinguished family fought for the country, and some of them died for it. The colonel is now in his 52d year. He was a youth when the great crisis came, and he at once became a Union soldier, fought bravely in a score of battles and came out a colonel. He then resumed his college studies, read law and settled to practice his profession in New York. As a lawyer he made an enviable success. He has never sought public honors.



MAJOR FRED. BRACKETT.

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SENATOR VEST COMPLIMENTS EX-SENATOR BRUCE.

During an interesting debate in the Senate the other day, Senator Vest of Missouri, one of the most eloquent men in the Senate, paid ex-Senator Bruce the following high compliment. He said:

"How was it in regard to the Freedman's Bank Building? Mr. Bruce was then a Senator from Mississippi, a colored man, and the only one in the Senate—a gentleman, an honor to his race, a man who I am proud to call my friend. I was associated with him, our committee rooms were contiguous, and I know him well. He appealed to me and to other Southern Senators to take the assets of the old Freedman's Bank, all that were left to that poor, oppressed colored race, whom I know as well as any man living, and pay them \$250,000, all that the poor, ignorant depositors would ever get. Why, Mr. President, who could have resisted that appeal? I would have paid, I confess, more than the property was worth under the circumstances that surrounded that case, but it was the best purchase that this government ever made."

Senator Vest is a typical representative of the old-time Southern aristocracy. The peace and prosperity of the South depend upon the kindly relations that must exist between the colored race and this class of Southern gentlemen. The masses of the colored people reside in the South, and will always do so. To achieve their maximum development they must keep in close touch with the best white element of that section. We thank Senator Vest for the graceful compliment paid to our distinguished ex-Senator, and also for his support of the bill giving the assets of the old Freedman's Bank to the poor, deluded Negroes who were induced to put their hard-earned savings in that ill-fated concern. It will be remembered that the assets of the bank were distributed among the depositors under a bill introduced by Hon. B. K. Bruce, and passed while he was a United States Senator. Among the assets was the bank building, located in this city, which, under the Bruce bill, was sold to the government for \$250,000.

WITHIN THE WALLS.

[From the Indianapolis Freeman.]

THE BEE is never wrong in predictions and results. —WASHINGTON BEE.

So? Sir Oracle, numbers of most humble votaries at your shrine, desire your most prophetic highness, in event it does not fall outside of your domain of auguries, as to whether the Recorder of Deeds for the District of Columbia will fall within its walls or go to the barbarians? We hope for the good of a large clientele that your power of divination may be the means of settling a question that threatens to upset the realm.

The Recorder of Deeds will go to an Afro-American and a resident of the District of Columbia. All barbarians will be caged within their own State.

MAJOR FRED. BRACKETT.

The coming appointment of Major Fred. Brackett is, beyond all doubt, highly appreciated by the entire press of the country, irrespective of politics. Major Brackett, it is understood will fill his old position in the Treasury Department, a position in which he so distinguished himself under the administration of President Harrison. Major, you know where THE BEE stands as far as you are concerned—so here is our hand.

OUR COMMISSIONERS.

President McKinley will be compelled, very shortly, to appoint two District Commissioners—one republican and one democrat. There are a number of republicans from whom he can select, who will make good Commissioners—Colonel Truesdell, Chapin Brown, I. M. Sunders, John M. Langston, Dr. A. P. Far don and Col. J. W. Douglass. The only democratic Commissioner in

whom the colored people are interested is Col. John W. Ross. With a good republican with him we are sure the people will be satisfied.

This world was made for 'Us ar.

The President is not in a hurry to make removals.

The 16th of April will be a day of rest for Afro-Americans.

"When you laugh the world laughs with you, and when you weep you weep alone."

MAJOR FRED. BRACKETT.

A THOROUGH REPUBLICAN. HE PRE DICATED THE NOMINATION AND ELEC TION OF MAJOR MCKINLEY.

Major Fred. Brackett was born in Weston, Maine, November 20, 1840. On April 30, 1861, he enlisted as a private in the Union Army. After his discharge, he received an appointment in the War Department and was Chief of a Division in the Quartermaster-General's Office. He resigned in 1866, and went to Minneapolis, Minnesota, where he entered the employ of Hon. W. D. Washburn. In 1867 he was appointed Chief Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue. In 1870 he obtained a contract for grading a portion of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company. Major Brackett engaged in merchantile pursuits from 1871 to 1876, when he received an appointment to the General Land Office, where he remained until 1883, when he resigned and entered into practice of law, representing several prominent Western land grant railroads. He was National Assistant Adjutant General of the G. A. R. under Gen. S. S. Burdette, and while in that office, represented the Corn Landers in Chief in making preliminary arrangements in New York for participation of the G. A. R. in the funeral of Gen. Grant. In 1889 he was appointed by Secretary Windom as Chief Clerk and Superintendent of the Treasury Department. In 1891 he was sent abroad as Special Agent of the Treasury Department, and Commissioner of the World's Columbian Exposition for England, France, Spain and Portugal. He remained in Europe eight months, and was instrumental in obtaining French and Spanish Exhibits. Returning in May, 1892, he was ordered to Chicago and became a member of the Director General's staff, being charged with the duty of accepting as exhibits all foreign merchandise properly coming within the classification provided. At the close of the World's Fair, he became the agent of the Russian Government for the exportation of the Russian exhibits, and exported to car loads of exhibits via Baltimore and New York. He was General Manager of the proposed Baltimore Exposition, for which \$500,000 was contributed, and which was indefinitely postponed on account of business depression in February, 1896. He was appointed as Commissioner for the Chicago and Southern States Exposition, and also for the Nashville Exposition of 1897, and he has had a large and varied experience as executive officer in various enterprises.

No man is better known to the leading republicans of the country than Major Brackett. He is a favorite with the press.

REV. S. G. LAMPKINS EXONERATED—REV. WALTER H. BROOKS DEFEATED.

The ecclesiastical council comprising the Baptist churches of Washington and Alexandria, which met at the St. Luke's Baptist Church on the 25th of last month to consider certain charges against Rev. S. G. Lampkins, reconvened at the church Tuesday afternoon. After hearing additional testimony in the case, a committee of ten was appointed to formulate a report. The committee declared, after deliberation, by a vote of 8 to 2, that in their judgment Rev. Mr. Lampkins was not guilty as charged, whereupon the council adopted the report exonerating Rev. Mr. Lampkins from any wrongdoing. Dr. Bishop Johnson, D.D., was the moderator, and Dr. J. I. Loving secretary of the council.

Rev. Walter H. Brooks has been persistent in his opposition to Rev. Lampkins, and up to the last day it was thought by him that he would succeed in defeating Rev. Lampkins. Rev. Lampkins said Rev. Brooks was very unpopular in the Baptist Association. He was originally a Presbyterian, said Rev. Lampkins. He does not attend the Baptist councils, and he would not be surprised to see him return to the Presbyterian councils at any time.

Only two persons voted against Rev. Lampkins on Tuesday, thus showing that the members took no stock in Rev. Brooks' attack and charges.

HE GOES TO JAIL.

John A. Rostan, the colored politician, was on Tuesday held for the action of the Grand Jury by Judge Kimball, who tried the case for Judge Rostan was arraigned on three charges, obtaining money under false pretenses, for which he was held for the Grand Jury; assaulting his wife and making threats against her life. Detective Lacey and Rostan's wife prosecuted him. She claims she is afraid of him, and that if he is released he will come to her rooms, 919 F Street, and kill her. He claims that she wants to get him out of the way. He went to jail in default of bonds.

It is alleged that Rostan represented himself to certain railroad officials as an advance agent of the Afro-American League, and thereby obtained free transportation between Philadelphia and Washington; also that he obtained by false pretenses from Mr. William Davis of 1900 F Street Northwest. It is stated that when searched Rostan had in his possession a letter from Recorder of Deeds U. H. J. Taylor, recommending Rostan as a leading colored democrat of Washington, and also an alleged letter from ex-Secretary Carlisle to Mr. Hanna, asking the latter to give Rostan a good appointment.

THE AFRO-AMERICAN PRESS.

A LARGE MEETING HELD AT THE BEE OFFICE—EDITOR CHASE INTRODUCED EDITOR STEWARD TO THE PRESIDENT—PRESIDENT MCKINLEY'S LITTLE SPEECH.

On last Saturday noon the members of the Afro-American Press Association of the United States met at the office of the WASHINGTON BEE, with President W. Calvin Chase, of the Louisville, Ky., Baptist, presiding, and Mr. E. E. Cooper of the Colored American acting as secretary. There were fully 150 editors present, representing every State in the Union.

Editor Chase introduced the members of the Afro-American Press Association to the President, and the President to the members of the association between the hours of 4 and 5 o'clock.

Editor Lawson suggested the propriety of presenting the President with an address as the sentiment of the Afro-American Press Association of the United States.

Editor Chase thought that the committee should embody in that address the sentiment that representatives of the Caucasian press of America had been recognized to some extent, and it was about time for republican Presidents to recognize the Afro-American press.

President Stewart appointed on the committee Editors E. E. Cooper of the Colored American, Chris J. Perry, Philadelphia Tribune, and Mat Lewis, Norfolk Recorder.

Editor Chase, on motion of Editor Cooper, was appointed a committee to engage the necessary number of hacks. The committee took a recess till 4 o'clock, at which time ten double-horse team carriages lined up in front of THE BEE office.

Everybody was ready to go to the President except the committee that had been appointed to draft the address. The party waited until 4:35, and no committee showed up until after the return of the association from the Executive Mansion. It was subsequently ascertained that Editor Cooper had invited the committee to the B. & O. depot for lunch, and then to his office, to enable him to wait until he had made out his pay-roll.

At 20 minutes of 5 o'clock the association, headed by Editor Chase and President W. H. Steward, arrived at the Executive Mansion. Lieut. J. Gilmore of the Fourth Artillery directed Mr. Chase to request the association to repair to the east parlor for a few minutes, after which the editors repaired to Secretary Porter's private office, and the chief messenger of the secretary, Mr. Arthur Simmons, one of the oldest and most efficient attaches of the Executive Mansion, informed the association that the President would be at leisure soon.

Fifteen minutes of five Lieut. Gilmore informed the association that the President was ready to receive the Afro-American Press Association of the United States.

Editor W. Calvin Chase, who had been designated to present the president of the association to President McKinley, did so, as follows:

"President McKinley, I have the honor to present to you Mr. W. H. Steward, editor of the American Baptist, Louisville, Ky., and president of the Afro-American Press Association."

Editor Steward then delivered the following address:

Mr. President—Prior to the National Convention held at St. Louis, the two hundred colored papers of the country, with peculiar unanimity, advocated your nomination, and after the convention, almost without a single exception, urged your election to the elevated position you now occupy.

In common with thousands of patriotic citizens, representatives of the press have gathered in this city from all parts of the country to join in the inaugural ceremonies and to witness your induction into office. They are deeply and sincerely interested in the success of the principles which you represent, and have called in this important manner to tender their best wishes and bid you Godspeed.

"The country has shown its confidence in you personally, as well as in the principles which you represent, and now look forward with the brightest anticipations for a revival of business and a return of good and prosperous times. This is not a formal meeting of our association, but simply an informal gathering of its representatives, but we are certain that we express the sentiments of its entire membership in the call we have made, and in their names I thank you most heartily for the honor done us, and again wish you a long and happy life and a successful administration."

President McKinley made a brief reply by thanking the members of the Afro-American Press Association for their visit, and assuring them that he has always held them in high esteem.

At the conclusion of the President's remarks, President Stewart introduced each member to the President, as follows:

J. C. Dancy, Capt. J. McHenry, W. H. Noble, M. B. Morton, Dr. J. W. Prather, C. F. Holmes, H. A. Linsey, Dr. S. E. Courtney, Horace Talbert, Prof. Greener, Mr. Wimberley, Mr. S. B. Davis, B. W. Willie, A. W. Scott, J. J. Durham, Rev. Mixon, C. C. Winbush, J. H. Hagler, Lawyer Hayes Scullion, Pelham J. Lawson, C. H. Parish, Wilson, S. James, S. M. Hill and others.

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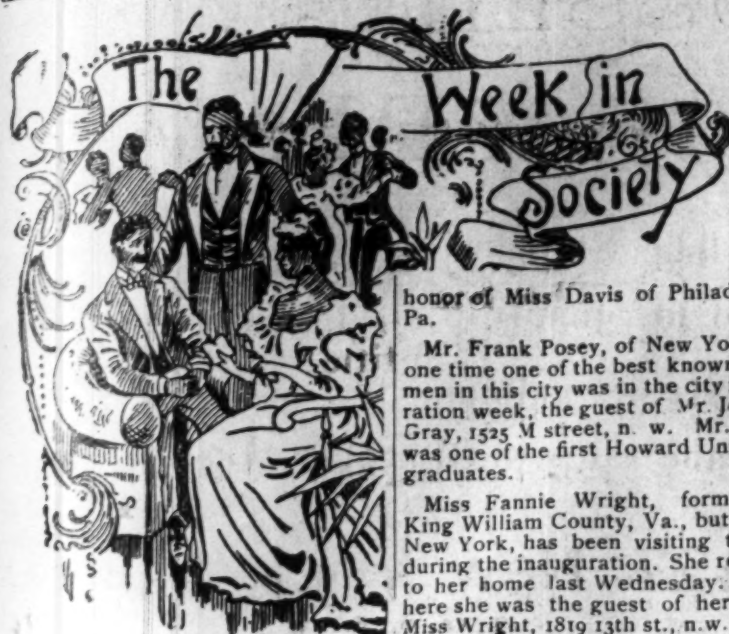
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honors of Miss Davis of Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. Frank Posey, of New York, and one time one of the best known young men in this city was in the city inauguration week, the guest of Mr. John A. Gray, 1237 N. street, n. w. Mr. Posey was one of the first Howard University graduates.

Miss Fannie Wright, formerly of King William County, Va., but now of New York, has been visiting this city during the inauguration. She returned to her home last Wednesday. While here she was the guest of her sister, Miss Wright, 1819 13th st., n. w.

Miss Eva Lewis, a highly accomplished young lady of Cambridge, Mass., left for home on Monday last after a stay of several days in the city as the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Scott, 1229 T st., n. w. She was perfectly carried away with the city of magnificent distances.

Mrs. William M. Porter and daughter, Jennie, Misses Ida Liverpool, Cora Turner and Miss Turner of Cincinnati, guests of Mrs. G. C. Smith, 619 S. st., n. w., spent a couple of days in Baltimore this week. They leave today for a week's visit to Richmond, returning here next Friday, and will leave the following evening for home.

Miss Marie E. Smith, one of the popular members of the Elite Pleasure Club, entertained last week, at an evening soiree, Mrs. D. Thomas and Miss Nellie Smith of New York. Miss Smith always makes her gatherings agreeable and popular. Among those present were the ladies of the club, Messrs. W. Terrell, Carroll Brooks, Fred. Henry, C. W. Holden, William Blake, J. Harry Smith and others. A fine supper was served, and Prof. Hoffman's orchestra rendered the music. The dances were unique and beautiful.

One of the attractions of the social season was the beautiful reception, given by Mrs. Charles R. Douglass to her numerous friends. The drawing and reception rooms were elaborately decorated with asparagus fern, roses, and palms; this together with the melodious singing of birds gave the scene a tropical appearance. The guests were greeted by Mrs. Douglass, who made a charming hostess. Among those present were Messdames Sprague, Bradford, Gaskins, Smythe, Terrell, B. K. Bruce, E. M. Thomas, Baker, Fleetwood, Griffin, Colbert, Gregor, Eugene Brooks, Frederick Douglass, Condry, Lee, of Boston; Matthews, of Baltimore; Church, of Memphis; Grimes, and Misses Clara Smythe, Gertrude Smith, Imogene Wormley, Musell Brooks, Ermine and Grace Shim, E. A. Chase, Page, of New York; Lula Love, Grant of Boston; Gibbs, Mamie Williams, Shepherd, Susie Cowdry of Phila., Lee of Boston; Smith of Annapolis.

Misses Mamie and Mattie Williams entertained their host of friends Monday, March 8, at the Conservatory of Music, 12th and R sts. The hall was beautifully decorated with palms and ferns, which formed an agreeable background for the varied tints of robes of the guests. The two charming hostesses were attired in white silk, and greeted their numerous friends with their characteristic cordiality. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Terrell, the latter wearing black silk with gold trimmings; Mrs. Stevens and daughter of Philadelphia, one in black silk and the other in white organdy; Mrs. Dr. Shadd, who wore black silk and trimmings of red roses; Mrs. Dickie, black embroidered silk with garlands of red roses; Mrs. Murray, black lace over pearl-colored silk; Mrs. Lee of Boston, white silk; Miss E. A. Chase, black satin and jet trimmings; Mrs. W. Cole, black silk; Miss Florrie Williams, blue organdy over blue silk; Mrs. E. M. Thomas, Nile green silk; Miss Mamie Shepherd, blue organdy; Mrs. Cowdry of Philadelphia, white organdy; Mrs. Church of Memphis, black silk; Mrs. Douglass, blue silk; Miss Etta Conter, pink silk; Miss Janie Page, white organdy; Miss B. Brown, pearl-colored silk; Mrs. B. Johnson, pink silk; Miss Annie Gray, black broadened silk with tinsel trimmings.

Among others present were the Misses Turner of Baltimore, Miss Helen Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. William Cook, Mrs. Colbert, Mr. Gregor of New York, Mr. Haley of New York, and Mr. Charles Douglass.

The West End McKinley Club gave a stag banquet at its headquarters on the evening of March 4th. There was a distinguished company present. In the absence of the president Major George W. Stewart presided and acted as toast master.

There were forty covers and ten courses.

Editor W. Calvin Chase was represented by proxy, he being unable to be present.

The first toast presented was responded to by Capt. J. W. Lyons of Georgia, "The President of the United States."

Mr. Jesse Lawson of New Jersey, "The Vice-President."

"The Press" was responded to by Mr. A. W. Wimberly.

"Hon. Mark Hanna" was the next toast, which was responded to by Major Geo. W. Stewart.

"Our Business Men," by Mr. W. A. Stewart.

"The Ladies of the City," J. R. Anderson.

"The Medical Profession," Dr. O. O. Stewart.

"The District Republicans," W.

Calvin Chase, by proxy, Mr. A. C. Boston Crum.

The repeat was served in excellent style, which reflected great credit on the association. The addresses by those who responded to the toasts were full of thought.

## THE INAUGURAL BANQUET.

The Virginia Republican League of this city gave one of the most brilliant banquets that has ever been witnessed in this city. It was in the lower parlor of Odd Fellows' Hall on Monday evening, March 8th. Covers were laid for two hundred or more, including ladies. The menu was served in eight courses under the direction of the Ladies Auxiliary Club, consisting of Mrs. Francis Thornton, president; Mrs. Annie M. Payne, vice-president; Mrs. H. Murray and Miss M. B. Thornton, secretaries; Miss Irene Sutton, treasurer and Miss Nellie Joyce, chairman. The executive committee of ladies is composed of Mesdames B. E. Powell, N. Joyce, W. H. Nelson, Lizzie Walker, J. Brooks and Bell Spears.

Precisely at 10.30, the invited guests were seated at the banquet table, which was set in U-shape. At the upper curve were seated Hon. John M. Langston, the center guest, his right was seated Mr. W. C. Chase, Editor of THE BEE; on the left Hon. John U. Dancy, of North Carolina, Mr. George C. Scurluck; on the right were Dr. Clayton, of the Colored American, Editor A. W. Scott, of the Wilmington Sentinel, Hon. J. C. Napier, of Nashville, Tenn., P. W. Adams, Attorney-at-Law, Nashville, Tenn., Rev. R. H. W. Leak, of North Carolina; Prof. John W. Williams, Linguist, and A. B. Cooley, of New Jersey, Mr. E. Shepard. Among the ladies present were: Misses Lizzie Garter, M. L. Taylor, W. A. Evans, Marie Johnson, Mrs. M. L. Hardie, Misses W. C. Beckett, S. E. Dade and others.

President F. D. Lee, who was dressed in a fine suit of conventional black acted as toast-master. In a happy and well timed little speech he suggested that the toast be "The President of the United States, Hon. Wm. McKinley," responded to by Hon. John M. Langston, who reviewed the life and history of the new President and predicted a great future for the American people.

"The Southern Republicans" was responded to by Hon. John C. Dancy, of North Carolina. He paid a high compliment to the South and especially the over-whelm success of the republicans in this State.

Mr. Jesse Lawson, responded to the toast, "Vice-President." He made a good speech.

"The Civil Service Reform and the Nashville Centennial" were responded to by Hon. J. C. Napier.

"Our lady guests" was responded to by Editor W. Calvin Chase.

"The Fulpit" was eloquently responded to by Rev. J. Anderson Taylor.

"The Young Men," was responded to by Prof. John W. Williams in a nice little speech.

"The Originally McKinley Man" by Mr. Isaac Smith.

The last toast was suggested by Mr. Jesse Lawson and responded to by Prof. A. B. Cooley, of New Jersey, the President of the Virginia Republican League, F. D. Lee. At 12.30 the orchestra played one or two popular airs and the guests repaired to their homes.

Mr. Robert L. Mitchell, one of the Vice-Presidents of the Virginia Association was one of the active members on last Monday night.

WHAT THE BEE WOULD LIKE TO SEE.

Good men appointed to office.

District men recognized.

An explanation from H. C. C. Astwood.

An immediate change in the Recorder's office.

The North Carolina crank return home.

Mat Lewis given a big job.

The Afro-American press recognized.

Louisiana and Mississippi come together.

WHAT THE BEE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW.

Who will be appointed Recorder of Deeds.

Will Bishop Arnett's Bible get his son the Registership.

If he is not too young for the cause.

Who will succeed Judge Kimball.

Will District men be appointed to District offices.

Who will be the next District Commissioner.

## IT IS RUMORED

The President will appoint a prominent Afro-American politician Recorder of Deeds.

Hon. John R. Lynch will be appointed Fourth Auditor.

Bishop Arnett's son will not be appointed Register of the Treasury.

The republicans of the District will be recognized.

C. H. J. Taylor's resignation will be requested this month.

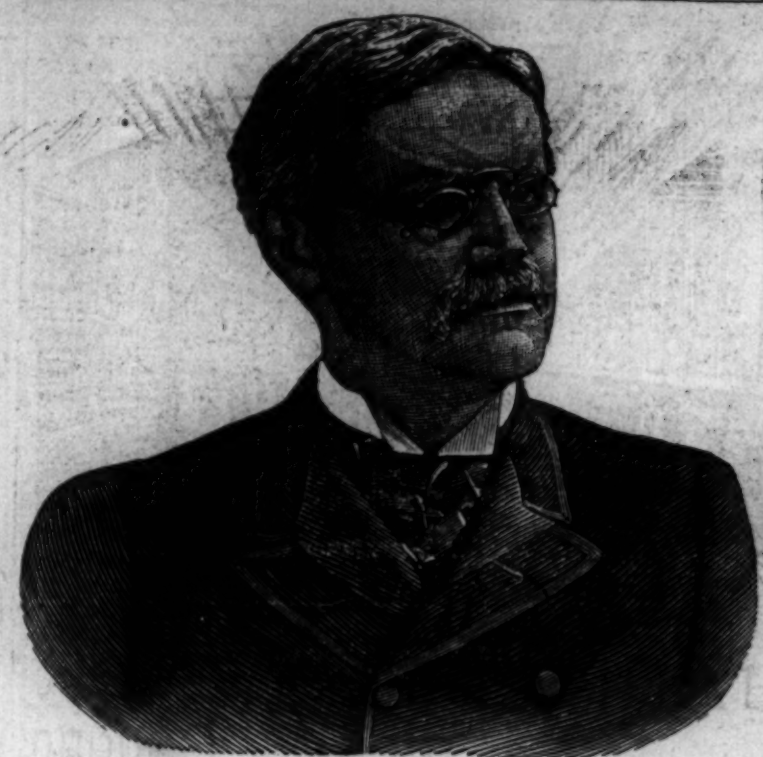
A District Afro-American will be appointed Recorder.

A Kansas man is asked to take a place in the Recorder's office.

John P. Green of Ohio will go in the Treasury Department.

It is reported that the Lexington Savings Bank of Baltimore, Md., erected J. Waring, president, has gone under, being unable to pay depositors.

The advertisers of THE BEE are warned against bogus advertising agents who are going around the city representing bogus guide books.



COL. J. W. ROSS.

There is no man in this city who is so popular among the colored people as Hon. John W. Ross, the present Commissioner of the District of Columbia. His reappointment by President McKinley would be highly appreciated by the entire colored population. No man has done as much for the young colored youth as Col. Ross. If President McKinley would renominate Mr. Ross as the democratic Commissioner, 80,000 colored citizens would call him blessed. This is the sentiment of the colored people in this city.

## CONSCIENCE MAKES COWARDS OF US ALL.

EX-COUNSEL H. C. C. ASTWOOD GREAT ADMIRER.—MARCH 1, '95.—"HE DECLARED CHASE WAS WRONG.—MARCH 1, '97, DECLARED THAT HE WAS RIGHT.—HISTORY REPEATS ITSELF. CHASE IS RIGHT.—LET HIS PERSECUTORS REFLECT."

In the testimony of Hon. H. C. C. Astwood, ex-United States Counsel to San Domingo, in the Chase-Taylor libel suit, among other things Mr. Astwood said as follows:

[From The Post of March 1, '95.]

Mr. H. C. C. Astwood, of New York proved an unwilling witness. He lectured Mr. Langston about perjury, saying that Mr. Chase's friends had boasted how they would compel him to swear falsely. It was learned from the witness that he was the publisher of the Defender.

Mr. Astwood said that he had made several attempts to placate Mr. Taylor and Mr. Chase, because as an officer of the Negro National Democratic League he disliked to see tirades which were running in THE BEE.

The above is a portion of Mr. Astwood's testimony. He declared that some one wanted him to lie. How much truth is there in this will be fully explained in his letter to Mr. Chase, March 1, 1897, just two years after Mr. Astwood gave his testimony.

## CONSCIENCE MAKES COWARDS OF US ALL.

It is an old aphorism, truth crushed to the earth will arise again. Mr. Chase was right says Mr. Astwood two years since. No one knows this better than Mr. Astwood.

BYRON MAWR, PA.

March 1st, 1897.

MR. CALVIN W. CHASE, Editor of The Washington Bee.

MY DEAR SIR: My attention has been called to some strictures in THE BEE against me. I write to say that this is entirely uncalled for. At this stage I don't see the good of colored men fighting each other; it can do no good at all. As far as I am concerned it doesn't make a bit of difference. Upon the eve of a new administration Negroes had better unite and get all they can. My difficulty with you was purely personal. Of course, I keep no animosity you were right the sequel has proven it and I have no disposition to cavil further with you about it. I will be in Washington from Wednesday to Friday and will be glad to see you. I would be glad if you can arrange with some of your church friends for a lecture on San Domingo for me, it will be interesting now pending the Cuban question. I think I am in a position to help you some now with Mr. Hanna, if you have any expectations and will be glad to do it if I can, so that you might see my desire for the articles you see in the papers about me being outside, the breastworks is nonsense. You know me better than any one. You know how hard Mr. Douglass tried to get me outside the breastworks and could not. I hope there will be no scrambling as under the Cleveland regime and the Recorder's Office will go to a District man within the next sixty days and that it will be a friend of yours. With best regards, I am very truly,

H. C. C. ASTWOOD.

P. S.—A note will reach me, direct to 1260 20th street, my old address.

## WE ARE COMING.

[From the Chicago Conservator.]

The colored people of Chicago are better represented in public service than they are in any other city in the Union. We have Dr. Dan Williams, a member of the State Medical Board, the first in any Northern State in the Union; we have now two physicians (Dr. Curtis and Dr. Barr) on the staff of the Cook County Hospital; we have also colored physician Dr. A. Wesley, on the staff of county visiting physicians. That is number one for doctors.

With lawyers it is even better. We have a South Town Attorney, Ed. H. Morris; an assistant States Prosecuting Attorney, Franklin H. Dennis; an assistant County Attorney, W. H. Ward, and now for the first time in the history of any State in the North, we have been awarded an assistant States Attorney, P. L. Barnett. If any other city can show as well as Chicago, we would like to hear from it.

W. Chas. Heitmuller keeps fresh vegetables on hand. He is an affable gentleman.

## THE COLUMBIA NEGRO ART STUDIO.

NOTES.

The Columbia Negro Art Company, which is located at No. 129 O st., n. w., Washington, D. C., is meeting an encouraging success, and expect to have a building of its own in a few months. Prof. W. C. O. Jacques, president of this company, is pushing things to the front, regardless of what his opposers may say.

The art schools taught this year at Annapolis, Md., by Miss Fannie E. Simms, and four schools in Baltimore, by Mr. B. F. Lineberger at Wesley M. E. Church; Miss Emma L. Thompson, at Leadenhall Baptist Church; Miss Annie E. Hurdle, at Ebenezer A. M. E. Church, and Miss Carrie B. Coleman, at Sharp Street M. E. Church, all of which was a success.

In Wilmington, Del., the three art schools taught there by Mr. B. F. Lineberger, Miss Emma L. Thompson and Miss Annie E. Hurdle were all a success, and Miss Estella Mercer one of the scholars, is now teaching in Camden, N. J.

Miss Clara A. Johnson, Miss Emily G. Cross and Miss Carrie B. Coleman met with success in teaching three art classes in Chester, Pa., and Miss Hattie Parker, one of the art scholars, was selected as a teacher.

The Columbia Negro Art Studio is meeting with success in Philadelphia. The churches are being crowded to listen to the race lectures by Prof. Jacques. The art class in Zoar M. E. Church, with Miss Emma L. Thompson as teacher, is meeting with success.

ART SCHOOLS IN PHILADELPHIA.

Zoar M. E. Church, Miss Emma L. Thompson, teacher; St. M. E. Church, Miss Fannie E. Simms, teacher; Big Bethel A. M. E. Church, B. F. Lineberger, teacher; Murray Chapel A. M. E. Church, Miss Clara A. Johnson, teacher; Wesley A. M. E. Zion Church, Miss Eliza J. Luckey, teacher; Allen Chapel, Miss Emily G. Cross, teacher; Union Baptist Church, Miss Carrie B. Coleman, teacher.

ART SCHOOLS IN CAMDEN, N. J.

Macedonia A. M. E. Church, Miss Annie E. Hurdle, teacher; Wesley A. M. E. Zion Church, Miss Estella Mercer, teacher.

All the teachers are meeting with success.

Prof. W. C. O. Jacques was at the studio a few days attending the inaugural ceremonies and attending to some matters about the studio, and returned to Philadelphia.

ARTIO.

INTELLECTUAL DEVELOPMENT OF THE NEGRO—DISTINGUISHED MEN MEET.

The intellectual development of the Negro was the theme discussed before a large audience last Sunday afternoon at Asbury M. E. Church, 17th and K streets, northwest, at the educational meeting of the Freedmen's Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Bishop John F. Hurst, D. D., of the American University, presided, and the responsive readings were conducted by Rev. L. Thomas, the pastor of the church.

Rev. J. B. Scott, editor of the Southern Christian Advocate, was introduced as the first speaker. He addressed the meeting upon the intellectual emancipation of the race in contrast to what he termed physical emancipation from chattel slavery.

There was no true emancipation without individual effort. Man, he said, was a great excuse maker, and readily found reason for not coming up to the standard which, with his powers, he should attain. Physical freedom was not half the work of real emancipation. The mere loosening of a slave's shackles, and turning him, as it were, out of prison, degraded and despised, as a result of years of slavery and ignorance, could accomplish little, unless it was followed by mental and spiritual emancipation and development.

He called upon the church to lead its aid to the education of the colored man, to the end that the race might be elevated from the foundation, and made to stand out prominently as a factor in progress and civilization, instead of marked by a few intellectual lights here and there.

Rev. Dr. M. B. Mason, in an eloquent

address, told of the work done in the South by the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Educational Society.

Addresses were made by a number of others present, among whom were Rev. Dr. Beiler, vice chancellor of the American University; Bishop Hood of the A. M. E. Church; Rev. J. B. Colburn, Rev. W. H. Brooks, Rev. Dr. F. L. Grimké, Rev. M. W. Clair, Rev. Dr. Peck, Col. Perry Carson, Moses Lake and J. F. Chestnut.

## THE EMANCIPATION CELEBRATION.

35TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION—NOTICE SERVED ON BOGUS SOLICITORS.

The 35th anniversary celebration of the emancipation of slaves in the District of Columbia will take place Friday April 16th.

The President of the Emancipation Historical and Celebration Association, George W. Stewart, has announced the following committee on finance for the coming celebration: Wm. Mathews, chairman; Alexander Oglesby, A. Acsmith, Henry Anderson, Benjamin Yearne, Lewis Hill, Albert Bailey, Joseph Smothers, H. McDowell, W. P. Gibson, W. H. Hall, J. Carter, J. W. Coles, Alexander Hawkins, W. H. Simpson, J. W. Wanser, M. Herbert Johnson, J. W. Waval, T. H. Gibson, Addison Bankett, Washington Perkins, Tascoe Thompson, Clem Smith, W. B. Simms, Tillman Dorsey, J. T. Deed, P. W. Brown, George Fletch, Brery Broadus and Lewis Willis.

W. Calvin Chase, Editor of THE BEE was unanimously chosen orator of the day, and THE BEE was adopted as the official organ of the association. The association also issued the following notice:

I therefore call your attention to section 3, of article 4 of the constitution, that no person or persons shall solicit money or other contributions in the name of the association unless it be done under the corporate seal, and any person who solicits money in the name of the association for defraying the expenses of the 16th of April, 1897, except under the authority of its seal, shall be prosecuted under the laws of the District of Columbia.

Done by order of Board of Directors.

GEO. W. STEWART, President.

ATTEST: J. W. Coles, General Secretary.

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Cora—Be slow in choosing an associate and slower to change. Never allow yourself to be carried away with new faces, if so, you will often find yourself without friends.

After once securing a love for good society, no greater punishment will be then to be thrown in bad company. People are usually judged by the company they keep.

I am not in favor of any one joining every church club, in order to be recognized, especially when he is not in favor of clubs. Some people will do anything for publicity and grieve about it afterwards.

Caddie—Well to say the least about married women associating with young girls is absurd. The association of married women and single girls can terminate in no good whatever. Girls be careful.

Nothing will elevate us so much as the presence of a spirit superior to our own, hence we should seek good company.

No person of position can allow himself to associate with prejudice, with the profane, the wicked, or Sabbath breaker.

Ed—Be not too proud to work. Those who do not work are mostly found in prison, or some other place of shame. Most of our great men were laborers.

Delia—Necessity is always the first stimulus to industry, and those who conduct it with prudence and perseverance very rarely fail.

It is not good for human nature to have the road of life made too easy. What can be so easily had is often the least appreciated.

Lily—Persons with no business to do are an absolute pest to society. How can you be happy?

No one need be without some useful occupation; of course some people would rather steal than work, but this class is termed worthless and deserve no consideration from well thinking people.

W. C.—Exaggeration or false coloring is as much a violation of integrity as a direct falsehood.

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The female figure seems to expand or contract according to the good pleasure of dame fashion. At one time a full bust and protruding hips are in favor, and at another all curves are attenuated, and to be considered graceful a figure is required to be as straight and supple as a willow sapling. Such is the present whim of fashion; the outline of the bust is scarcely curved at all, longer in front than at the back, the waist small and round, and no hips to speak of; such is the present ideal of a fashionable figure, and all ladies who wish to conform to it, endeavor to shape themselves according to the ideal type, so says "Modes" for January.

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L. E.—It is not wise to seek what you can never be yours, it is lost of time.

Don't let your two best friends know that you are too anxious to be in their company, for it may cause them to get conceited.

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## SECRET ORDERS.

ALLAN ACHBAR.

Mosque of the Imperial Deputy, D. C.

To the Imperial Deputies, (Sheikhs, Rabbans and Ashraf, under the Domain of the Crescent-Mecca and Kalif-Alee. Among the Eminent Ashraf here were: Sharif R. T. Greener, 33°, I. A. Rabbani of the Imperial Council; Sharif James H. Lewis, 33°, I. Deputy of the Order and Grand Sheikh of Medina; Ceremonial Master and Grand Sheikh of Pyramid; Sharif Spencer H. Gilmore, 33°, Imperial Keeper of the Exalted Pass and Grand Sheikh of Constantinople and other Ashrafs of Prominence in the Order, after the Commission, revised the Constitution as per Order for the Imperial Council. The Grand Sheikh decided to have a Shrine Parade in Providence. At the session of the Imperial Council, Sharif Gilmore 33°, has made arrangements to receive a large number of Nobles, who may strike his Domain. There will be plenty of camel's milk, camel's hoofs, dessert food and weeds. All Noble Shriners under our obedience are requested to take due notice of this. In obedience to Imperial Decree. Given at our Mosque, the 4th Schawal Sanah, 1314, A. H.

D. F. SEVILLE,  
I. D. D. C.

## GEMS FROM THE QUARRIES.

The K. of P. of Ohio have healed all differences and are now working in harmony.

Grand Chancellor Edwards have organized a new K. of P. Lodge in Philadelphia, designated as Mt. Olive, No. 13.

March 1, Philomathean Lodge 712 G. U. O. F. of New York city celebrated its 53d anniversary.

Grand Master Harkless, of the Pennsylvania Masons, has begun his official visits to the lodges in the State.

Ill. Ed. Jones, 33°, of New Haven, Conn., who has been sick over a year was given a benefit February 18, 531 was realized and turned over to Brother Jones.

The K. of P., of San Francisco, Cal., will celebrate their anniversary March 26.

Grand Master, L. D. Woods of the Ohio Masonic Jurisdiction was present at the session of the Grand Lodge of the A. A. Y. Masons last week at Columbus.

Captain W. D. Mathews, Most National Grand Master of Free and Accepted Ancient York Rite Masons was in Columbus, Ohio, last week, at the session of the State Grand Lodge. Captain Mathews is a resident of Leavenworth, Kansas.

Equity Lodge, 1344, of Philadelphia, reported at the last quarter, received \$2,904.48; paid out \$2,776.77; balance \$127.71.

Eminent Grand Captain-General Sir W. P. Gray, 33°, has been sick with the grip. Noble Gray is much improved, we are glad to say at his room, 1517 M street, n. w.

Noble Gilmore, 33° is the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Rhode Island, Grand Secretary of the Grand Chapter and Grand Prelate of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

Brother John W. Curry, one of the oldest colored carriers in this country, is very sick at his home, 1220 10th street, n. w. Brother Curry is a man of much prominence in the community.

Brother and Noble Ike Holland, of Pyramid Temple is one of the most Eminent Templars in Pennsylvania. He is head of the Royal Order of Cyrene.

Ill. W. H. Fielding, 32°, of Cincinnati, Ohio, is in our city. Brother Fielding is a prominent Mason from the far West.

Mrs. Simpson, wife of P. G. M. Simpson, of Pennsylvania is here stopping at 1218 M street, n. w.

Mrs. Ida M. Harris and Miss Nellie Hill, of New Bedford, Mass., are the guests of Brig.-General Sir Horatio N. Smith, 46 Patterson street, n. e.

St. John's Temple, of Mystic Shrine will celebrate its first anniversary at the Grand Army Hall, Rockwood, Ill., March 25, 1897. There will be music, invocations, songs, addresses. Refreshments and dancing in abundance.

Mount Moriah Lodge, No. 28, A. F. A. M. of Evanston, Ill., gave their third Third Annual Banquet at Bailey's Opera House, March 4. Brother D. H. G. M., W. Chew Williams was the toast master. The Lauletta Brothers Orchestra furnished the music. They were different toasts propounded by eminent brothers and sisters of the Eastern Star. Among the toast was: "One Masonry in the Illinois Jurisdiction," by R. W. G. S., R. E. Moore; "Does Masonry Make us Better Men," by Dr. W. F. Garnett; "Women and Masonry," by Mrs. R. E. Moore, R. G. M.; "Our New President," by Mr. W. H. Twigg; "The Highest Degrees," by John G. Jones, 33°, Most Imperial Potentate of Mystic Shrine for N. S. A.

The various lodges are requested to have their committees present the 3d Sunday in March as per request.

AL SEDDEK.

In a few days THE BEE will contain an article written by an eminent white mason upon the fight we are having here in the District of Columbia. The writer is Worshipful Master of the Lodge and a Past Grand Officer of the Grand Lodge, and is a member of the Most Powerful Masonic Jurisdiction in the United States. It will appear in THE BEE. So look for a very able document on masonic fights. If all concerned had listened to me on the jump we would never had trouble at all, but would be working as brethren should; but oh! no! I know it all, (I am a big fool, but I don't like

to tell it,) in other words I know it all but I can't talk of it.

February 13 Lu-Lu Temple of Mystic Shrine (white) oasis Philadelphia, paid a fraternal visit to Pyramid Temple. There were about thirty Ashrafs in the visiting party. The Nobles were well pleased with the reception given. These Nobles were personal friends of Illustrious Grand Potentate, Holland, 32°, Sheikh of Pyramid. There was camel's milk and honey and dessert food in abundance.

Sunday Noble Wm. H. Lee, 33° and wife entertained Grand Potentate Ike Holland, 32° and wife to breakfast. The table was arranged to represent a desert. There was plenty of sands, camel's milk and honey, dessert weeds and Potentate tea, a new preparation made by Sister Lee, who by the way, is a very eminent Lady Shriner. There were several other eminent Shriners in attendance.

## CYRUS FIELD ADAMS.

[From Chicago Daily Inter-Ocean.]

About the time of the successful laying of the Atlantic Cable, when the name of Cyrus Field, its promoter, was on every tongue, a child was born in the city of Louisville, Ky., who was



CYRUS FIELD ADAMS.

named for the man who linked two continents together. The parents of Cyrus Field Adams were Rev. Henry and Margaret P. Adams. Rev. V. Adams was pastor of the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church and a man was held in high esteem by all classes of citizens for his learning.

In 1867 he moved to Louisville, Ky., where he accepted a place as teacher in the public schools and also continued his curiosity business. Mr. Adams and his brother John Q., commenced the publication of the *Bulletin*, a weekly newspaper devoted to the interests of the Afro-American race, which on account of its great enterprise, was in a short time accorded the leadership among journals of its class. In 1882 although kept busy with his newspaper, school duties, and curiosity business. Mr. Adams found time to study German and after applying himself to the study for little more than a year, he began the instruction of a class in the language.

Mr. Adams is a candidate for the Bolivian mission.

## INSULT TO PROF. WASHINGTON.

[From the Cincinnati Enquirer.]

Prof. Booker T. Washington, the noted colored orator and instructor, head of the Industrial Training University of Tuskegee, Ala., is at the Emory, attended by his private secretary, Nathan Hunt. Prof. Washington is a mulatto of excellent education and always deports himself in the best manner. He is respected throughout the South by people of all races and conditions. He has a back room at the hotel, and takes his meals there, never asking for refreshments in the cafe.

## Y. M. C. A. FAIR.

Our citizens young and old remember with pleasure the Fair of the Athletic Department, Y. M. C. A., held just one year ago in Odd Fellows' Hall, and will be glad to see by our advertising columns that it repeats itself at the same place, beginning Monday evening, March 22nd.

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Mr. Wm. Morris at the corner of Third and G streets southwest is one of the best known men in that section. If you want good beer, wine and cigars, don't fail to give him a call. Mr. Morris is a true gentleman.

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Mr. J. R. Gow, the shoe man, at 1638 14th street, northwest, is no doubt the best and cheapest place in that section of the city. If you want cheap and good shoes, don't fail to call at his place of business.

Good butter can be purchased from Mr. Gibbons. Do not fail to call on him.

If you want first class goods go to M. F. Moran, whose card appears in another column of this paper. He is a man of the people.

John H. Gates who keeps at No. 1235 11th street southeast is where the boys go to get good beer, wines and whiskeys. Mr. Gates is a man much liked by all classes.

Captain James F. Oyster, the best known butter merchant in this city, and one of the men in the business whose butter can be relied on. Captain Oyster sells pure better only.

Mr. James Ryan at 331 C street southwest is well known in the Southwest. Mr. Ryan is very much liked on account of his liberality to the poor people.

The next in order is Mr. Charles Kraemer, 735 7th street, n. w. Mr. Kraemer whose card appears in THE BEE shows the inside of his great place of business.

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Mr. James Tharp at 812 F street, northwest, is one of the oldest and best wine houses in the city. Mr. Tharp is a man who recognizes merit. He keeps some of the best in the market.

Mr. J. Diemer, at 625 D street, n. w. can always be seen endeavoring to please his friends. It is a legal bar resort. Don't fail to call in after leaving the courts.

Chandlee & Rowzee, at 1337 Pennsylvania avenue, n. w., is the place to purchase your good holiday cigars.

Mr. George F. Kozel, at 1835 14th street, is where the best people in the city go to be refreshed. No man is better known to the people than Mr. Kozel.

J. F. Downey, at 326 G street, s. w., is the man after all. Call and see him. He is an affable gentleman. He will treat you well.

Should you pass in your checks and desire to leave the earth by necessity, have your friends to send for J. H. Dabney 441 L street, n. w.

Joseph Gawler, 1734 Penn. avenue, northwest.

R. F. Harvey, 892 Penn. ave., n. w. George W. Wise, 2900 M street, Georgetown, D. C.

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Mr. Julius Cohen is one of the best known business men in this city, and a man who will treat you well when you call to see him. Just think of it. Full dress suit for hire and only one dollar.

When you go to the Center Market, go to stands 451, 452 and 453. If you go to the Northern Liberty Market, call at stands 401 and 302. Ask for Mr. Miller or Krogman. They keep the best hams, lards, etc. in any market. Don't fail to give them a call.

Mr. L. H. Harris, corner 3d and F streets southwest, is the best drug store in South Washington. If you want pure drugs call on him.

Lynch and Terrell, two of the best known attorneys in this city, are men the people should patronize. This is a reliable firm.

If you want the finest hand-made cigars in the country, sumatra wrapper, Havana filled, go at once to Carney's factory, 921 G street, s. w. Mr. Carney is a business man of ability. Don't fail to go and inspect his factory and see for yourselves.

The old reliable Frank Hume, at 454 Penn. avenue, n. w., is the place to go for your groceries. Frank Hume's name is a household word to housekeepers.

Mr. E. P. Smith, whose card appears in this week's issue of THE BEE is one of the best known business men in the northwest. Mr. Smith conducts the Fair at No. 1712 14th street, n. w., where the people can purchase some of the cheapest Christmas presents in the city. This gentleman is a liberal and kind man to our churches, fairs, and the poor. His name is a household word among all classes of people. Give him a trial.

Mr. Samuel G. Stewart is no doubt one of the finest young men in business. He is a young man who has won his way by industry and perseverance. He is kind hearted and a man who never forgets a friend.

Mrs. J. W. Cooper, Center Market, stand 196 and 197, is the widow of the late J. W. Cooper.

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